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## ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Thursday.

### METHODIST

Regular Services as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30; Preaching at 10:45; Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:00; Preaching at 7:00; Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15.

H. C. Bolen.

### GRACE BAPTIST

The Sunday School Superintendent varied the usual program for the School last Sunday. After assigning the three classes made up of the smaller children to their rooms, he took a map together with prearranged notes and calling together the remaining classes of the School, traced briefly the secret mission tours of the Apostle Paul. At the same time he mentioned the things of interest which took place with Paul, along these routes. To us the review was thus made interesting and profitable. We commended Bro. Utterback's continuous effort to make the Sunday School assume its rightful place among the departments of the church work.

It has been arranged to furnish each teacher in the School with attendance cards for the pupils. On each Sunday opposite the name of the pupil there will be posted a gold star to indicate presence on time, or a red star to indicate absence. These cards will be posted each Sunday after the study session. We hope this will stimulate prompt and regular attendance. The pupils or scholars in each class ought to be ambitious enough to want their card clean.

Regular services next week after Sunday. Pastor will be out of town on that date.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

### ST. JUDE'S

Holy Communion at 7:30. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11. Evening Prayer at 7:30. Sunday School at 10.

### FIRST BAPTIST

We hope every one who can possibly do so will attend the services next Sunday. We shall observe the Lord's Supper at the morning worship and every member of our Church should be present. The Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. We give the public a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School 9:45. Our school begins using the graded lessons next Sunday. The graded system is going to mean a great deal to the school. If you are not in regular attendance come and find your place next Sunday. If you are not acquainted with the graded lessons, come and learn their value.

Morning Worship 11. Subject "My Father's Books." Evening Worship, 7. Subject "How to get rich." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. You are cordially invited to all our services.

J. Lapsley Alderson.

### Frigid Start for Meriwethers.

Roy Meriwether and wife arrived from Monroe City the first of the week for at least a four-year residence in Paris. They met with a frigid reception when they went up to take charge of their residence, the M. B. Powers place, west of the Baptist Church. The big tank in the kitchen had frozen solid and bursted from top to bottom. Roy thought he had done a good job of draining the pipes on his last visit but evidently had failed to empty the tank. Except for this bit of frigidty the Meriwethers had no cause to complain of their advent as Paris citizens. Everybody knew them before they came and it was more like a home-coming than a change of location.—Monroe Co. Appeal.

### June Rouse Improving

Miss June Rouse, who was operated on at Quincy last week is reported better. It is reported that she will be able to return home some time next week. Her father, Jack Rouse, visited her last Thursday. Her sister, Miss Pearl Rouse, is staying with her.

She underwent an operation for a tumor, during the operation the appendix was removed.

### C. W. B. M. Entertained

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Handley, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Wood was leader and had prepared an excellent program. There were about thirty-two members present. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

### Century Club Meeting

The Century Club will hold its Home Economic Meeting on Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Carol Jackson.

### Some Rabbit Story

A Wabash fireman working out of this city, has a pocket book containing bills which aggregate \$1700 which he found in a field near the track.

The manner in which the fireman came to discover the fortune is rather a peculiar one.

The fireman's run is on the north end. For nearly a month he has been watching a rabbit which could be seen in the same place nearly every day. As the fireman became better acquainted with the rabbit, he called the engineer's attention to the fact that the rabbit was always in the same spot when the train went by one of the little stations on the north end run. Finally, however, the rabbit disappeared. The fireman, looking for him next day, saw something which he thought was a pocketbook.

He determined to go back to the place on the return trip and learn if he was correct in thinking that he had seen the rabbit, and there was the pocketbook.

He placed the purse in his pocket boarded the train and came into Moberly. When he reached home he opened the pocketbook and discovered money amounting to something like \$1700. That is not the exact amount, but it is in that neighborhood.

The fireman came to the Monitor office and advertised for the owner. So far no one has come forward to claim the purse, and the fireman probably will be just \$1700 to the good.—Moberly Monitor.

### Operated On

Miss Margaret Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Tip" Marshall formerly of this city, was taken to Hannibal Wednesday where she submitted to an operation. Miss Marshall had been employed in Hannibal and was paying her sister Mrs. Chas. Miller of this city, a visit before going to visit her parents in Mississippi. While in this city she became very ill and it was deemed necessary to operate. She was operated on some time ago for appendicitis and lately adhesion had formed so it was deemed necessary to operate. She was accompanied to Hannibal by her nurse, Miss Lottie Montgomery and Dr. J. N. Southern.

### Crack Denver Athlete To Enter M. U.

Harry Mitchell, the all-around athlete of Denver University, will enter the University of Missouri next semester. In a letter to a student in the University he says he will file his application for entrance within a few days.

Mitchell is considered by authorities in the West to be one of the greatest all-around athletes in the Rocky Mountain Conference. He played half back on the Denver University football team this year and has shown ability in basketball. Last year the New York Americans offered him a contract to play baseball.

### Baptist Ladies Hold Special Prayer Services

During the four days, beginning Tuesday and ending Friday of this week the ladies of the First Baptist Church conducted special prayer services, meeting at a different member's home each afternoon. The meetings were largely attended and the results very gratifying to the ladies. A special musical program was arranged for each afternoon.

### A New Cream Station

The Crystal Baking Works have a new cream station. It is located on main street at what has been Yates & Yates office. It is just south of Landers Feed Store.

This means more convenient and quicker service for their customers.

### Miss Wilson Entertains

Miss Ruth Wilson pleasantly entertained a few of her young lady friends at the Monroe Hotel Thursday evening. As Miss Wilson is always an ideal hostess, it is needless to say an enjoyable evening was spent.

### Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Alfred Jaeger entertained a number of ladies at a Bridge party, at her home at the Pine Apartments yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was very much enjoyed by all present.

### Paralyzed

Rev. W. A. West, pastor of the Colored Church in this city is in a very serious condition, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night. His recovery is doubtful.

Miss Bess Montgomery spent Friday in Hannibal.

Miss Ruth Haynie returned Thursday from a visit in Hannibal.

Mrs. Julius Jackson and children returned from a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Paul McGee in Paris.

### A Gymnasium For Monroe.

The place which a gymnasium occupies in the general life and activities of any community is wholly determined by the character and the ideals of that community itself. When a community is interested in the well-rounded development of the powers and activities of its boys and young men it realizes that the gymnasium is by no means an unimportant element in promoting its best and highest interests.

At present a move is being made to satisfy the natural cry of youth by providing a gymnasium for Monroe City, and as is characteristic of its people to pull harmoniously together in support of any project that is ready for the good of the town, the boys are meeting with heartiest cooperation of the school in their efforts to secure the consummation of their wishes. The discordant notes of the unmet chorus are now being made to sing in a most harmonious and pleasing tone.

The advantages of a gymnasium for a school can scarcely be exaggerated, for it helps to make that school the nursery of wise citizens and brave men. There the eager desire for victory may be regulated by the spirit of fair play, and the sense of square dealing. Disputes which provoke quarrels are thus restrained. In control, discipline, honor and courage, which makes of these the necessary prerequisites for honorable victory cannot be obtained in the more serious struggles of after life. And every boy has a good deal of surplus energy which must be expended in some form. If it is in the gymnasium then it seeks the line of least resistance and it is generally agreed that the gymnasium under proper and efficient supervision furnishes a legitimate and most excellent outlet for his overflowing vitality.

It loses its chief value however if it becomes the main thing in a boy's life and interferes with his school or home work.

It might be remarked the propensity to turn aside from our workaday occupations is not limited to our school days.

We are all, young and old, prone to seek refreshment and pleasure in some form, and this recess enables us to take up with renewed vigor the principal occupations of life.

Where better can we find this recreation than in the gymnasium where we may enjoy not only its physical but also its social advantages. It is the intention to institute games and organize teams that will interest all.

Already there is talk of organizing a business men's basketball team and surely we can pick five likely players from the professions. Among the major sports will be reckoned volley ball as well as basket ball and of course provisions will be made for wrestling and boxing, the two most natural outlets for friendly rivalry. Not that we expect to negotiate for a match between Frank Gotch and our renowned Mr. Begley. Gotch has retired with full honors and he is not going to take such a chance of losing his crown.

The organization will be run in a thoroughly business like fashion. In conclusion it might be said that not the least advantage of the gymnasium is that it serves the

### Promotion For Miss Utterback

Miss Vallie Utterback has been appointed court stenographer for the entire circuit, composed of Monroe, Ralls and Marion counties. The appointment was made by Judge Rauland on Monday. Miss Utterback began as stenographer for her home county and Ralls was later added to her work. The addition of Marion now gives her the entire circuit. It was a fitting recognition by the court of her unusual talents as a court reporter.—Monroe County Appeal.

### Thimble Parties

Miss Mary Finnegan entertained 14 girl friends at the home of her sister Mrs. Joe Quinn Tuesday evening. The young ladies spent the evening with their fancy work. A dainty two course luncheon was served.

Miss May M. Allister entertained the same young ladies Thursday evening at her home at a thimble party after dinner of their fancy work the hostess serving numerous refreshments.

### This Is Probably a Life

Goose Lake, Ky., Dec. 24.—On the 13th of December the famous Dist. N. B. of this place, blew up in the lumber yard, and finished dead on the 14th. It killed 13 persons, as well as 13 hogs. Fragments of the boiler struck a cow, so wild tutions. 13 in number, and all were brought down. The 13 dead birds were given to the families of the 13 killed.

Gymnastics is the most effective agent it can have of destroying, for the time being at least, all sound and class distinctions, detrimental and self-interests. On the gymnasium floor social equality is a fact, doubly being the only recognized distinction.

There is the fullest success for this most worthy enterprise. Let small pun hands, young and old, ladies and gentlemen and boarding the band wagon blow for a splendidly equipped gymnasium and grand Athletic Association that will be in every sense of the word an honor and a credit to Monroe.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The United States Weather Forecast by Wireless, given by Bert Emerson at 8 on on Press Day.

For tonight and Saturday much colder.

### Market Report.

Barley before date of paper \$9.25  
Lamb \$10.00  
Cattle \$7.00 to \$9.00  
Cream 38c

### Poultry.

Hens 15c  
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds 15c  
Old Roosters 09c  
Ducks 12c  
Turkey Hens 22c  
Young Toms 22c  
Toms 18c  
Guineas, each 20c  
Geese 12 1/2c  
Eggs straight 38c  
Butter 25c  
Green Hides 16c  
Wheat No. 2 1.70  
Oats 50c  
New Baled Hay \$8.00 to 10.00